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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY COOPERATION ON PHYSICS: DELEGATION  
VISIT BY SOVIET ASTROPHYSICISTS TO USA (01.0802)

1. PLEASE PASS ASAP FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR IGOR NOVIKOV  
(ASUSSR INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH), HEAD OF SOVDEL, FROM  
DOUGLAS EARDLEY, US CO-ORGANIZER, WITH COPY TO KULAKOV.

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DR IGOR NOVIKOV  
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DEAR IGOR:

WE ARE EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VISIT BY THE  
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DELEGATION OF 12 SOVIET ASTROPHYSICISTS THIS SUMMER,  
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 9. LAMB AND MYSELF ARE MAKING  
DETAILED PLANS FOR THE DELEGATION'S PROGRAM, WHICH  
BASICALLY FOLLOWS THE PLAN OUTLINED BY YOURSELF AND

DAVID PINES EARLIER THIS MONTH IN MOSCOW.

BEFORE SUMMARIZING THE PROGRAM IN DETAIL, I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT IF ANY MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD RATHER ATTEND GARY STEIGMAN'S PARTICLE PHYSICS WORKSHOP IN ASPEN INSTEAD OF THE SANTA CRUZ WORKSHOP ON QUASARS AND ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI THEY WOULD BE WELCOME TO DO SO BUT IN THAT CASE THOSE DELEGATION MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE OPEN AEROFLOT TICKETS FROM NEW YORK TO DENVER INSTEAD OF FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO. ADDITIONALLY, WE INVITE THE 5 SOVIET RELATIVISTS TO THE TAUB SYMPOSIUM ON RELATIVITY AND COSMOLOGY AUGUST 7-11 IN BERKELEY AS PART OF THE VISIT; THE ORGANIZERS ASK YOU PERSONALLY TO DELIVER AN INVITED TALK ON ANY SUBJECT. LARRY SMARR HAS ALSO ASKED THAT WE REMIND YOU OF THE 3 PROPOSED LECTURES BY SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AT THE SEATTLE SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOURCES OF GRAVITATIONAL RADIATION. FINALLY, WE SUGGEST THAT THE DELEGATION EXTEND ITS STAY UNTIL ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15 TO COMPLETE ASPEN WORKSHOP (LAST SESSION FULL DAY SEPTEMBER 8) AND TO ALLOW FOR FURTHER VISITS IN USA; IN ANY EVENT WE SUGGEST DEPARTURE FROM USA NO EARLIER THAN SEPTEMBER 10.

THE DETAILED PROGRAM ASSUMES BREAKDOWN OF SOVIET DELEGATION INTO 3 GROUPS: GROUP R, THE RELATIVITY GROUP, INCLUDING NOVIKOV, POLNAREV, DOROSHKEVICH, BELINSKIY, AND STAROBINSKIY; GROUP N, THE NEUTRINO PHYSICS AND STELLAR COLLAPSE GROUP, INCLUDING IMSHENNIK, NADEZHIN, AND SEIDOV; AND GROUP X, THE X-RAY ASTRONOMY GROUP, INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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MOSKALENKO, BLINNIKOV, BASKO, AND ILLARIONOV. THE PROPOSED PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP R: 4 JULY 10-23 - SANTA CRUZ (OR ASPEN); JULY 23- AUGUST 4 - SEATTLE; AUGUST 7-11 - TAUB SYMPOSIUM (BERKELEY); AUGUST 11-28 - WEST COAST (STANFORD AND BERKELEY, THEN CALTECH AND UCLA); AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8 - ASPEN; SEPTEMBER 8-14 - EAST COAST (PRINCETON, MIT, HARVARD).

GROUP N: JULY 10-29 - SANTA CRUZ (OR ASPEN); JULY 29- AUGUST 4 - SANTA CRUZ AND BERKELEY; AUGUST 4-20 - DUMAND WORKSHOP (LA JOLLA); AUGUST 20-28 - CALTECH AND UCLA; AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8 - ASPEN; SEPTEMBER 8-14 - EAST COAST (CHICAGO, MIT, HARVARD).

GROUP X: JULY 10-29 - SANTA CRUZ (OR ASPEN); JULY 29- AUGUST 28 - EAST COAST (HARVARD, MIT, AND POSSIBLY GODDARD); AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8 - ASPEN; SEPTEMBER 8-14 - WEST COAST (BERKELEY, UCLA, CALTECH, AND HEAD MEETING IN LA JOLLA).

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY DELEGATION MEMBERS WISH TO GO TO  
ASPEN INSTEAD OF SANTA CRUZ AND NOTIFY US OF YOUR EXACT  
TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU.

BEST REGARDS,

DOUG EARDLEY  
US CO-ORGANIZER  
YALE UNIVERSITY. VANCE

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